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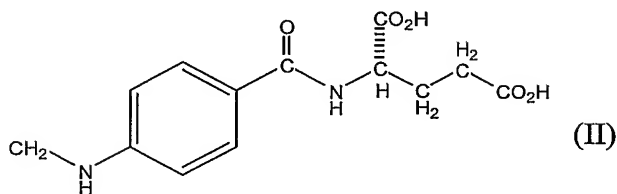
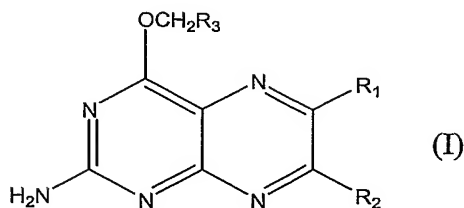
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(57) Abstract: Disclosed are pteridine derivatives of formula (I): (I), wherein, for example, R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, carboxyl, formyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> hydroxyalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> carboxyalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> formyl alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, acyloxy, acyloxyalkyl wherein the alkyl is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>, halogen, or hydroxy, or a group of formula II: (II); and R<sub>3</sub> is (a) phenyl or (b) a cyclic group having at least one 5 or 6-membered heterocyclic ring, optionally with a carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring fused thereto, wherein each heterocyclic ring has at least one hetero atom chosen from O, N, or S; or (c) a phenyl group or a cyclic group, the cyclic group optionally with a carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring fused thereto, which is substituted with 1 to 5 substituents. Disclosed also are pharmaceutical compositions, a method of enhancing the chemotherapeutic effectiveness of cancer treatment agents, a method of deactivating the O<sup>6</sup>-alkylguanine-DNA alkyltransferase enzyme, and a method of inhibiting the reaction of O<sup>6</sup>-alkylguanine-DNA alkyltransferase enzyme with an alkylated DNA.